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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994 and its resolution 62/231 of 22 December 2007,

Recalling also its decision 50/500 of 17 September 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 70/288 of 17 June 2016,

Recalling further its resolution 56/292 of 27 June 2002 concerning the establishment of the strategic deployment stocks and its subsequent resolutions on the status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, the latest of which was resolution 70/288,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Having also considered the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Office: review and evaluation of strategic deployment stocks,[3]

Reiterating the importance of establishing an accurate inventory of assets,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the facilities provided by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and by the Government of Spain to the secondary active telecommunications facility in Valencia, Spain;

[1] A/71/689 and A/71/828.
[2] A/71/836/Add.10.
[3] A/71/798.

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2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012, 69/307 of 25 June 2015 and 70/286 of 17 June 2016, as well as other relevant resolutions;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

4. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;[4]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

5. *Approves* the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base amounting to 81,000,000 United States dollars for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018;

Financing of the budget estimates

6. *Decides* that the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of 538,700 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016, to be applied against the resources required for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018;

(b) The balance of 80,461,300 dollars, to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018;

(c) The estimated staff assessment income of 6,179,100 dollars, comprising the amount of 6,053,200 dollars for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 and the increase of 125,900 dollars in respect of the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (b) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations;

7. *Also decides* to consider at its seventy-second session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base.

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[4] A/71/689.